

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please cancel the title of record and substitute the following new title therefor:

--METHOD OF PRODUCING MAGNETIC HARD DISK SUBSTRATE--

On page one of the application, above line 9, please add the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority on Japanese patent application 2003-92680 filed February 24, 2003.--

Paragraph starting at line 10 of page 1 has been changed as follows:

This invention relates to a method of producing a magnetic hard disk substrate having texturing marks formed on the surface of an aluminum or glass substrate ~~as well as a method of producing such a substrate.~~

Paragraph starting at line 2 of page 6 has been changed as follows:

It is therefore an object of this invention to provide a method of producing a magnetic hard disk substrate comprising an aluminum or glass substrate with a surface on which fine texturing marks are precisely formed with a line density of over 70 lines/ $\mu\text{m}$  in the radial direction and there are no abnormal protrusions.

Please delete the paragraph starting at line 6 of page 6.